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Prices and Prospects.

BLIZZARD WEATHER HARDENS PRICES OF FURNACE COKE

But Furnacemen Hope They
Will Thaw Out
Again.

NEGOTIATIONS HAVE HALTED

Maryland Steel Company Buys March
Coke at \$2.00 But Cannot Buy at
That Price for Second Quarter.

Special to The Weekly Courier

PITTSBURGH, March 4.—Continued extreme cold weather with heavy snow has considerably stiffened the coke market. The coke movement is being seriously hampered by the blizzard, and the coke trade is being held up. The coke trade is being held up by the blizzard, and the coke trade is being held up by the blizzard.

The Maryland Steel Company has purchased an additional 10,000 tons of coke at \$2.00 per ton, but cannot buy at that price for the second quarter. The coke trade is being held up by the blizzard, and the coke trade is being held up by the blizzard.

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STEEL TRADE COLORLESS WITH CURTAILED OUTPUT

But Theory Prospect of Better Things
With the Coming of Spring

Special to The Weekly Courier

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Review of the Connellsville Coke Trade.

Statistical Summary.

PRODUCTION	WEEK ENDING FEB. 28, 1914	WEEK ENDING FEB. 21, 1914
Connellsville	10,416	10,416
Lower Connellsville	10,416	10,416
Totals	20,832	20,832

THOMPSON SELLS H. C. FRICK 10,000 ACRES GREENE COAL

Price Said to be \$600 Per
Acre Involving About
\$6,000,000.

FRICK TAKES TITLE HIMSELF

No Word for Statement That
Frick Bought the Property

Special to The Weekly Courier

NEW YORK, March 4.—H. C. Frick has taken title to 10,000 acres of coal land in Greene county, Pa. The price is said to be \$600 per acre, involving about \$6,000,000.

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DISCRIMINATING FREIGHT RATES ON COAL AND COKE

Suggested by the Decision
in Pittsburgh-Valley
Coal Rate Case.

NEW COKE REGION CONDITIONS

May Cause Difference Between Coal
and Coke Rates to be Abolished and
Free Movement of the Economy
of the Product Owing to Economy

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PITTSBURGH, March 4.—The decision in the Pittsburgh-Valley coal rate case may cause a difference between coal and coke rates to be abolished, and free movement of the economy of the product owing to economy.

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Production and Output.

THE UPPER CONNELLVILLE AND GREENSBURG REGIONS

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A SUDDEN DEMAND FOR COKE CLEANS YARDS AND TRACKS

Shipments Rise to 312,000
Tons and Production
to 311,000.

2,300 IDLE OVENS FIRED UP

Blizzard Causes Heavy Up Calls for
Coke but Movement to it
Other Districts is Normal. On
Price and Spotting, Changes

Special to The Weekly Courier

PITTSBURGH, March 4.—A sudden demand for coke has caused a heavy up call for coke, but movement to it from other districts is normal. On price and spotting, changes.

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With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to
Saturday, Feb. 28, 1914.

Year	U.S. should take action (%)	U.S. should not take action (%)
1997	75	25
1998	85	15
1999	75	25
2000	85	15
2001	75	25
2002	85	15
2003	75	25
2004	85	15

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
UNIONTOWN, PA.

SUNSHINE COMPANY GETS EXTENSION ON \$47,000 MORTGAGE

Possible Foreclosure is Forestalled Until Next December.

\$20,000 BACK WAGES PAID

A Plumber Assailant of Fayette Title & Trust Company Has Affairs in Hand. Sale Will Be Undertaken When Conditions Become Normal Again.

By the payment of taxes and costs and a satisfactory payment on the principal of a mortgage of \$47,000 against the Fayette title & trust company last week ended the threat of foreclosure by the Fayette title & trust company of the Fayette title & trust company.

The Fayette title & trust company was a victim of a robbery on Saturday night when a man entered the building and carried off a large sum of money. The robbery was the first of its kind in the history of the Fayette title & trust company.

Local capitalists interested in the Fayette title & trust company have been able to have the financial storm that threatened it. The Fayette title & trust company consists of 42 owners and is valued at approximately \$2,000,000.

The affairs of the company are now in the hands of trustees who have placed the Fayette title & trust company of Union title & trust company. A trustee of the Fayette title & trust company is giving his personal attention to working out the company's affairs.

The company intends to fight the wage suits instituted by the American Steel Company to recover \$12,000, unless a compromise is effected. Those interested in the Fayette title & trust company assert that there was no necessity in entering separate suits for the recovery of almost prohibitive costs.

The Fayette title & trust company also claims \$10,000 is due it from the American Steel Company to offset the other suits. It was announced at Uniontown that when the Fayette title & trust company resumes its normal condition the various holdings of the Fayette title & trust company will be placed on the market.

STRIKES INCREASE

More Trouble Since Last Anthracite Peace Treaty Plan Is Formed.

A statement has recently been issued showing the small number of cases handled by the anthracite union and the fact that the anthracite union has been able to handle the anthracite union. The anthracite union has been able to handle the anthracite union. The anthracite union has been able to handle the anthracite union.

PLANT LINES SUSPENDED

Eighteen of Them Some in Pittsburgh District Lose Rights

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The American Railway Association has suspended 18 miles of rail or plant railroads from the per diem rate agreement in effect between the railroads until the Interstate Commerce Commission declares them eligible to participate in that privilege. Among the lines affected is the Union railroad of the United States Steel Corporation.

EMPLOYEES PENSIONED

Pennsylvania Retires 46 Workers and Puts Them on Honor Roll

Forty-six employees of the Pennsylvania railroad have been pensioned by the company's pension plan. The pension plan has been in effect since 1904 and has pensioned 1,100 employees. The pension plan has been in effect since 1904 and has pensioned 1,100 employees.

Steelholders Quarrel A single stockholder has petitioned for a receiver for the Steel Corporation. The Steel Corporation has been in financial trouble since 1904 and has been in financial trouble since 1904.

Advertise in The Weekly Courier

WIRELESS PHONE PROVES SUCCESS IN BRITISH MINE

Tests Show That Instrument Invented by German is Practicable of Use in Mines.

The coal miner now working in the recesses of a colliery can now ring up the pit bottom and send a telephone message without the aid of wires. The instrument is a small, portable, and easy to use.

This valuable addition to the coal mining industry is a system of wireless telephony invented by Herr J. H. Reinecke of Westphalia, Germany. It is now in operation at Dinnington Main Colliery at South Yorkshire which is the first colliery in Great Britain to be equipped with such an installation.

Instruments have been fixed at two points in the mine, one in the former house near the pit bottom and the other 1,000 yards further in. A conversation has been carried on between them as distinctly as if it had been a telephone with the use of only about 20 yards of wire.

The stationery instruments are the same as those used in ordinary telephony and are fixed in the mine. Instead of wires, the connection is made from one to the other by means of a small, portable, and easy to use.

By this means it would be possible to establish communication in time of disaster and any miners who were entombed or cut off by falls could call for assistance. In the case of a breakdown of the signal system during ordinary working the telephone could be used in place of signals and coal mining could be proceeded with while the repairs to the signals were being carried out.

The portable instrument is adapted for use in the mine while ascending or descending the shaft so that the miners can be sent to the pit top without the aid of wires. The system of wireless telephony is a new and important addition to the coal mining industry.

ATTACKS EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Government Office, Crucial and Ineffective Is Charged

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A sharp attack on government employment bureaus was made today by a group of unemployed workers. They charged that the bureaus were ineffective and that they were not doing enough to help the unemployed.

Mr. Leveson is superintendent of a public employment bureau at New York. He said that the bureaus were not doing enough to help the unemployed.

There are according to Mr. Leveson a public employment bureau in 16 cities and 60 cities. As a whole he stated that they had been without merit and their work was futile and ineffective.

TAKING OUT WIRLS

Storage Battery Locomotives Put in Service in B. & O. System

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 27.—In the underground mine of the B. & O. system, the storage battery locomotives are being used to haul the coal. The locomotives are being used to haul the coal. The locomotives are being used to haul the coal.

COAL FOR RUSSIA

British Firm Is Awarded Contract Because of Threatened Famine

The Russian minister of trade and industry has authorized an import duty free of 1,000,000 tons of foreign coal during the current year. The coal is to be used for the Russian navy. The coal is to be used for the Russian navy.

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The Lower Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, Feb. 28, 1914

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THE MAY PRIMARIES

Saturday was the first day for securing signatures to petitions of candidates for offices to be filled at the May primaries. There is no neck breaking, hurry about the matter, since the candidates have practically reached the point in which to file the papers but many candidates believe in being forewarned in this preliminary as well because of safety as for other reasons less substantial.

The Washington Observer of Washington, D. C., one of the leading organs of the Washington party of Pennsylvania, expresses the opinion that many Republican ambitions will be state this year because "a candidate on the Republican ticket will be obliged to shoulder the odium of Penrose's candidacy and even if successful will have forever the Penrose stamp on his forehead."

Senator Penrose may have a place on the Republican ticket and he may not. The matter will be determined by the members of the Republican party at the primary. The Washington party ticket has already been selected and slated by Flinn and Van Valkenberg. It has been said that the Washington party has the courage of its boss.

The Republican ticket will not be more odious with Penrose on it than the Washington party ticket with Flinn and Van Valkenberg behind it. The charge against Penrose is that he has been a politician. It has been said that he has been a politician. It has been said that he has been a politician. It has been said that he has been a politician.

BANDIT GOVERNMENT

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THE DEMOCRATIC DINNER

The big Democratic dinner at the big hotel was held on the 1st of March. It was a very successful affair. It was a very successful affair. It was a very successful affair. It was a very successful affair.

GLT BACK TO J. VAN

Since it has been decided that the South Conneltsville has not been dignified in its attitude with the community, the committee has decided to take action. It is a proposition which should be approved. It is a proposition which should be approved.

THE INSOLVENCY OF POWER

The Democrats who are to oppose the nomination of the Palmer slate, announced by the Palmer slate, are known as the Old Guard. They are known as the Old Guard. They are known as the Old Guard. They are known as the Old Guard.

PROGRESSIVES AND ROUTERS

In announcing that he is a Progressive Republican, Honorable J. B. Stimmell, one of the original Progressives who was elected to the Pennsylvania legislature, has been making a statement.

TRADE COMMISSION BILL

It is no wonder business men here are now talking about the Trade Commission bill proposed by President Wilson. The bill is now in the hands of the Senate.

WILL'S ROAD

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Looking Backward.

News of the Past Conneltsville. The town is looking back at its history. It is a long journey. It is a long journey. It is a long journey. It is a long journey.

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CLOTH TOWELS ARE MUCH PREFERRED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD

Laundry Will Furnish Them and Paper Contract Is Rejected. The school board has decided to purchase cloth towels for the schools. It is a proposition which should be approved. It is a proposition which should be approved.

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SEAWRIGHT WANTS TO GO AWAY

Asks Release to Join Puttburg High School Faculty but Request Is Denied. Seawright wants to go away. It is a proposition which should be approved. It is a proposition which should be approved.

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MUSKIE LAMINATED

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STAGE HANDS MAKE MERRY AT SEVENTH ANNUAL BANQUET

Put on Vaudeville Bill of
Real Class at the
Colonial.

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
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Gasolines—Illuminants—Lubricants—Wax—Specialties

Waverly Oil Works Co., Pittsburgh

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ANDREW H. REEDER, BUILDER OF COKE PLANTS, IS DEAD

Was at One Time Connected
With the Frick Coke
Company.

HELPED BUILD SHAMROCK PLANT

Came to Connellsville Region From
West Virginia. Where He Was Chief
Engineer for the Developments
of Senators Davis and Elkins.

Andrew Horatio Reeder died at the Mahanaim Hospital, Philadelphia, February 27. He was the eldest son of the late General Frank Reeder, former Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and a grandson of Andrew H. Reeder, first governor of Kansas during the historic period when the state was known as "Bleeding Kansas."

A. H. Reeder was born September 9, 1846, at Easton, Pa. Graduated with honors at Lafayette College in the class of 1869 and took a post graduate course of one year at Lafayette.

He was for a time chief engineer of the mining and railroad developments of Senator Davis and Elkins in West Virginia. Later he came to the Connellsville coke region to act in a similar capacity for the H. C. Frick Coke Company. He was connected with Gerald Fitzgerald in the construction and operation of the Shamrock plant under the corporate style of the Fayette Coke Company. Later he sold his holdings to Fitzgerald and set up as an expert consulting mining engineer.

In this capacity he was employed by the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Company to inspect and make recommendations in connection with the Tom's Creek, Virginia, plant. He obtained such successful results that he was urged to become general superintendent and remained in charge of the plant for 15 months. He left Tom's Creek to become general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass coal company at the request of James J. Hill. He left the employ of the Crow's Nest Pass coal company to become general manager of the Stone's Creek and Coal Company and allied coal, coke and railroad interests at Big Stone Gap, Virginia. Later he became vice president and general manager and held this position at the time of his death.

In the year 1885 he married Elizabeth Longworth Eckhardt, who is a daughter of Dr. Leighton W. Eckhardt of Philadelphia, secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible Society. He is survived by the widow and two children, Andrew H. Reeder, Jr., and Elizabeth Maynard Reeder.

He was a member of the Zetha Psi Fraternity at Lafayette, a member of the Loyal Legion and a director of the Virginia Coal & Iron Company, Stone's Creek and Coal Company, Virginia Wholesale Company, First National Bank of Appomattox, Virginia, and the Interstate Railroad Company.

URGES LAW REFORMS

Ten Faces Changes in Federal Courts to Check Abuse.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Former President Taft appeared before the House judiciary committee in the capacity of president of the American Bar Association and with several other members of the association advocated changes in the Supreme Court to preserve the honor and the common law side.

One of the troubles with life appointments for judges, Mr. Taft said, was that the temptation was strong to build up about themselves "judicial families." Lawyers knew, he said, that it was often a dangerous thing to make any change in a court clerk before the judge who had appointed him.

He thought appointments of receivers by Federal judges should be made from a list furnished by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

FOR AMERICAN COAL

Congressmen Urge Goods to Bar Foreign Fuel From Zone.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representative Edmunds of Pennsylvania, Langley of Kentucky, Hughes of West Virginia and Stump of Virginia, called upon Colonel Goethals yesterday and urged that as a matter of right American coal should be sold exclusively on the Canal Zone, and insisted that strict construction of the Panama Canal act prohibited the sale of any foreign coal.

Colonel Goethals did not fully concur in this construction of the act, though he did voice his sympathy with the proposition that American coal should be the product handled in the bins owned on the zone by the government. It was pointed out that many of the vessels prefer Welsh coal, and if it is prohibited from sale on the zone the British will establish an agency for Welsh coal at Jamaica.

ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY

Great Northern Executive Willing to Head Western Maryland.

Carl R. Gray, president of the Great Northern Railway Company, has accepted the presidency of the Western Maryland Railway Company and will enter upon his new duties as soon as the Great Northern releases him from the present position.

Mr. Gray succeeds J. M. Fitzgerald, who was elected to the presidency of the Western Maryland about a year ago, in an emergency of the company's administration. He will also succeed Edward D. Adams as chairman and president in Baltimore, thereby re-establishing that city as the principal base of the company's operations.

Canada After Record.
It is estimated that Canada will produce 2,000,000 tons of steel in 1913, which is the largest output in its history.

GETTING OPTIONS

Expert, Working Near Rockwood, Revealed to Represent Hitchmans.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 27.—James Kirkpatrick, an expert mining man, has secured options on 100 acres of coal land near Rockwood in Milford township from G. J. Hay, J. M. Critchfield, A. G. Newman and E. J. Walmer. It is the opinion of local men that Mr. Kirkpatrick is the advance agent of Hitchman brothers, who have recently opened up a large coal field west of Rockwood along the Western Maryland. The promoters interested in this field were here the first of the week to make an inspection.

It is assumed that the main opening on this valuable tract would be from the G. J. Hay farm which is nearest the Baltimore & Ohio branch, and that the coal could be loaded from Hay's siding which is but a short distance. The main heading is already open and shows a vein of coal of considerable thickness. If the four to five feet in thickness, it is probable, it is believed that a complete electric haulage and mining machinery will be installed.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED

Mine Foreman Jailed and Two Miners are Fined.

SOMERSET, Feb. 25.—A. J. Lowry of Confluence, charged with violating the state mining laws by Mine Inspector Fletcher W. Cunningham of Somerset, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve 90 days in jail and pay a fine of \$50 and costs of prosecution. Lowry is a mine foreman and neglected to provide shelter holes along the mine heading and properly protect electric wires.

Edward Kuchinsky and John Slush of Roswell, charged with violating the mining laws, pleaded guilty to charges of endangering their lives by carelessly jumping on a trip of loaded cars in the mines of the United Coke Company. They were sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 each and costs of prosecution and paroled for one year.

BUY SOMERSET COAL

Overholt Brothers Acquire the Plant of Winder in Winder.

A deal has been closed by which Overholt Brothers of Mount Pleasant purchase the interest of W. H. Gahagen of Winder in the mine, coal tract and store owned jointly by them at Habago, Somerset county. This will give Gahagen an opportunity to look after the development of a 1,400 acre tract of coal at Arrow, which had been contemplated.

Overholt Brothers will take full possession of the Habago property Monday and it is probable that Harry W. Gahagen, eldest son of the retiring partner, will continue with Overholt Bros. although he will devote a portion of his efforts to Arrow. The conclusion of the transfer is in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

MAY CHANGE RATES.

Railroads Given Permission to Establish Tentative Tariffs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An order was issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, permitting changes in rates pending action upon application for relief from the operation of the long and short haul provision of the law.

Specific regulations for the making of such changes are prescribed by the commission and they must be made with the understanding that the commission does not give necessarily its approval to them. They may be attacked by shippers and may be changed by the commission.

Eye Operation Successful.
The operation recently performed on the eyes of William Ramsey, the wood plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at the Pittsburg Eye & Ear Hospital proved so successful that the other eye has been subjected to the same treatment.

"Hill" Photographed.
The reason for the unusually proud appearance of "Hill" (1913) the Baltimore & Ohio yard engine which recently returned to duty entirely repainted, has been discovered. She and her crew were photographed the other day. The picture will appear in the Baltimore & Ohio Employees' magazine.

Will Develop Coal.
Coal in the vicinity of Rockwood, Tenn., will be developed by the Knoxville Mining Company, a Knoxville concern.

RAILS

40, 56, 60, 70, 75, 80,
85 and 90 lb.

Relaying Rails

8, 12, 16, 20, 25, 30, 35,
40 and 45 lb.

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These rails are in stock at our Pittsburg yards, and can be shipped immediately; also second hand rails in stock cut any length needed for building and contract work.

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RAIL DEALERS

MAKE WILLS ROAD A REAL BOULEVARD, AUTO OWNERS URGE

Discuss Plan for Improving
That Drive During
Smoker.

OTHER ROAD PLANS IN VIEW

Members of Local Organization Have
Interesting Meeting in the Armory
and Elect Officers for the Year;
Their Reports on Work Under Way.

Plans for the improvement of Wills road and the transformation of it into a boulevard in the real sense of the term, as well as a general improvement of highways in this section, were discussed at the smoker of the Connellsville Auto Club at the State Armory Thursday night.

Nothing definite was done on the Wills road proposition, but the board of governors was instructed to take note of the suggestions offered and report at the next meeting which will be called in a short time. It was pointed out that for an expenditure of from \$500 to \$1000 this road could be put in such shape that an annual outlay of about \$100 could keep it in fine condition. Various members declared that it would be comparatively easy to raise the required sum from automobiles and drivers, and plans were discussed for having a fund for the purpose. The house estate, it was stated, will not contribute toward the improvement, but it is thought that the members may change their decision and lend a hand in the work once it is begun. Conclusions have been reached that they will see to it that the road to the borough line is put in equally as good shape as the rest of it.

The board of governors was instructed to meet and send a committee to interview the grand jury relative to the new road in Dunbar township, which has received the approval of the court and commissioners, and which will be finally passed upon by the coming grand jury.

C. B. Franks of Leechburg advised a system of county and township roads which would give a permanent roadway between Connellsville and Uniontown long before the proposed state roads get started. According to him, the \$100 feet which the county proposes to build in Dunbar township will be of concrete.

Jay Davis, inspector on the state road, predicted that the partially completed road in Connellsville township would be rushed through as soon as the weather permitted. He suggested that the club set after the commissioners to change the bridge where the present street ends, as the state will not go ahead until it is moved to one side. If this is done, a considerable distance more will be paved, he declared.

The annual election of officers resulted in the following: President, George A. Marston; vice president, C. B. Franks; treasurer, Harry Dunn; secretary, R. E. K. Work; J. L. Lucas, Dr. C. S. Horner, R. C. Beebe and J. M. Gray.

A banquet luncheon was served by W. C. Bishop after the business session.

COMPANY BANS LIQUOR.

Employees Told to Withdraw from Social Clubs.

VANDERGRIFT, Pa., Feb. 25.—Liquor and liquor drinkers are under the ban at the various plants of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company.

Thousands of employees in the company's plants at Leechburg, Hyde Park, New Kensington and Vandergrift have been notified that they must withdraw from fraternal organizations which maintain saloons, or cease to be employees.

New Work Planned.

Notwithstanding the deficit of \$116,000 during the last quarter, the United States Steel Corporation has appropriated \$150,000 for new work, which is the first appropriation since 1910.

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PATENTS

Last year nearly 35,000 persons in the United States paid Patent Attorneys approximately \$1,400,000 for preparing patent applications which had so little novelty they were abandoned and the patents never taken out. Was some of it your money? In addition 21,000 other persons paid approximately \$1,250,000 for patents which were worthless when granted. There are two prime reasons for this.

1st. The greed of unscrupulous attorneys.

2nd. The ignorance of the average inventor in regard to the protection really afforded by a patent, and the state of the art to which his invention relates.

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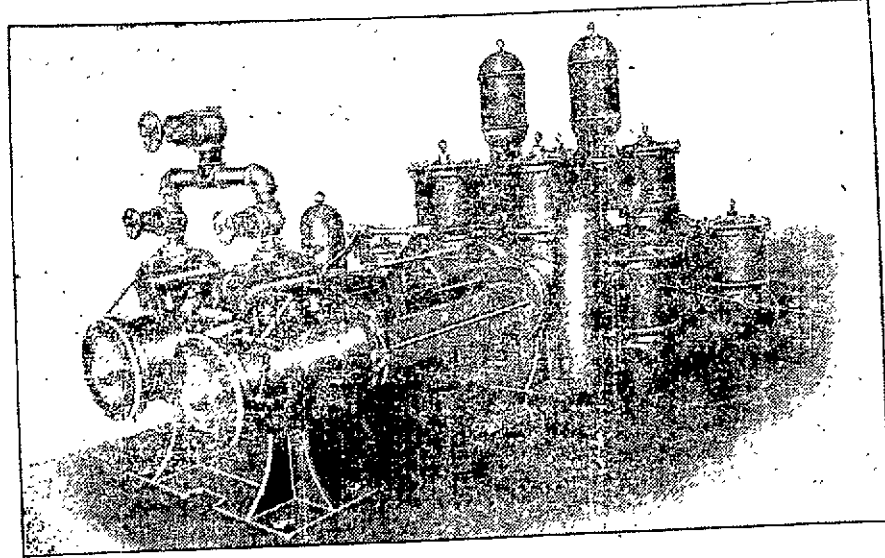
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